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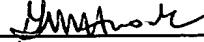
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CONTACT SHEETS

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

16 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
6 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-6)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
 A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 An Information Disclosure Statement
 PTO Form-1449
 An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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3. Relate Back

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

<u>Provisional Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/525,749	November 28, 2003

4. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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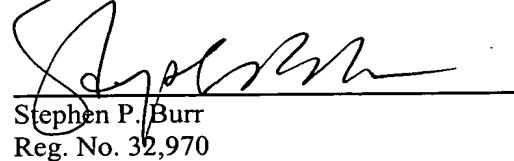
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